THE KIEV OFFICIALS

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 11.-The Russian authorities confiscated the conservative newspaper Kievlanin, after it had bitterly attacked the officials trying Mendel Beilis, the Jew, accused of ritual murder.

The article called the indictment against Beilis flimsy and charged the authorities with treating him like a rabbit on the table for a vivisection-

"You who are always talking of rituals vourselves are offering a human sacrifice," it stated. "Beilis may be insignificant, nevertheless you have no right to imprison him before unless convinced of his guilt."

Copies of the paper sold for \$1.50

each before its confiscation.

Two boys testified at the trial of Beilis yesterday that the police had threatened them with imprisonment unless they altered their statements about the date when they last saw the victim.

STEAMER BURNS-236 LOST

Liverpool, Oct. 11 .- The British steamship Volturno, Rotterdam for New York, with 757 passengers and crew aboard, reported to have burned in mid-Atlantic yesterday.

persons are missing.

Wireless dispatcher from the Cunarder Carmania state that the Volturno, afire from stem to stern, burned to the water's edge. Ten steamships responded to her distress signals, but by the time they reached the doomed liner and stood by her 521 survivors were in lifeboats and rafts. The 236 unaccounted for were supposed to have burned to death and not drowned.

0-0-THE LATEST

"Elsie, it seems to me Mr. Spoonleigh sits awfully close to you on the so'a when he calls."

"I'm sure he doesn't mean to." mother. It's just that he's so nearsighted."-N. Y. World.

STOP PAPER THAT ATTACKED | STORM IN NORTHWEST KILLS TWO-INJURES MANY

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11 .- A storm which raged throughout the Northwest yesterday exacted a toll of two lives and injured five others, while the wind, cyclonic in velocity, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property.

Two men were killed and nine horses were cremated when lightning struck a barn at Minot, N. D. The farm owner was stunned, but was rescued by his wife from the burning building.

At Afton, near here, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and three children and Mrs. Leonard McCrea were seriously hurt when their houses were blown down:

Wires are down throughout this portion of the country, so the full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. A torrential rain accompanied the gale, followed by the first snow in Milwaukee.

0-0-KICK ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND BEING MADE FORTRESS

New York, Oct. 11.—The Socialist party made public resolutions sent to President Wilson, protesting against request by financiers that Governor's Island be made a fortress for protection of Wall street.

"It is notorious that the 'financial center' is maintained as a gigantic national 'fence,' wherein all the great wealth of which the American people were robbed is concealed," the resolution said.

"The six million residents of the city of New York, far from craving to see the military strutting through the street, wish that all armies of the world be removed to the regions of the North and South poles."

The resolution added that the bankers desire the military post at Governor's Island, not for protection in war, but to shoot down strikers. 0-0-

There is a collection of 4,500 dolls in the National Museum at Washington.